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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS,

"B. Henle," reference, replace "*On Indium Phosphide & Rel. Materials, U.S. NY; IEEE, Bd.*" with -- *On Indium Phosphide & Rel. Materials, U.S. NY IEEE, Bd.* --

J.P. Harbinson et al., reference, replace "*J.P. Harbinson et al., "Tungsten Patterning As A Technique"*" with -- *J.P. Harbinson et al., "Tungsten Patterning As A Technique* --

"JP 02-046407", reference, replace "JP 02-046407, Patent Abstracts of Japan, Veroffentlichung:" with -- JP 02-046407, Patent Abstracts of Japan, Veroffentlichung: --

"Whidden T.K. et al." reference, replace "Whidden T.K. et al.; *Catalyzed HF Vapor Etching Of*" with -- Whidden T.K. et al.; *Catalyzed HF Vapor Etching Of* --

"Wong M. et al.", reference, replace "*Oxide And Oxide Etching Using Vapor-Phase Hydrogen*" with -- *Oxide And Oxide Etching Using Vapor-Phase Hydrogen* --

Column 5.

Line 29, replace "more from a group consisting of an underlying mask layer" with -- or more from a group consisting of an underlying mask layer --

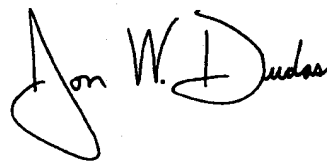
Line 51, replace "defined an at least one (N+1)th semiconductor compo-" with -- defined and at least one (N+1)th semiconductor-compo- --

Column 6.

Line 29, replace "any remaining mask is moved by etching." with -- any remaining mask is removed by etching. --

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